

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 6, and 12 to read, as follows.

1. **(Currently Amended)** An electrophotographic apparatus comprising:
a photosensitive member which comprises a surface layer formed on a surface
~~thereof thereof~~, and a photosensitive layer,

wherein a sum of a thickness of the photosensitive layer and a thickness of the
surface layer is ~~being~~ 25 μm or lower;

exposing means for exposing the photosensitive member in accordance with a
digital image signal in order to form an electrostatic image of 400 dpi or higher on the
photosensitive member;

developing means for forming a developer image on the photosensitive member by
developing the electrostatic image by a developer; and

cleaning means for cleaning a residual developer from the photosensitive member
after the developer image is transferred to an image receiving member, which comprises a
cleaning brush brought into contact with the photosensitive member,

wherein[[if]] a brush density of the cleaning brush is represented by D
(number/ mm^2), [[and]] an area of a pixel of the electrostatic image is represented by S
(mm^2/dot), and $D \times S \geq 0.06$ and $D \leq 200$ are satisfied.

2. **(Currently Amended)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the cleaning means further comprises a cleaning blade for removing the residual developer from the photosensitive member on a downstream side of the cleaning brush in a moving direction of the photosensitive member.

3. **(Original)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the surface layer contains a compound obtained by polymerizing or bridging, and curing a compound which has an unsaturated polymeric functional group or a hole transport compound.

4. **(Original)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the photosensitive layer comprises a non-single crystal material in which a silicon atom is a matrix.

5. **(Original)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a thickness of a fiber of the cleaning brush is 20 to 50 μm .

6. **(Currently Amended)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the developer comprises toner, [[and]] a shape factor SF-1 of the toner is 100 to 150, a shape factor SF-2 thereof is 100 to 140, and a volume average particle diameter thereof is 5 to 8 μm .

7. **(Original)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein the exposing means irradiates the photosensitive member with a laser
beam.
8. **(Original)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein the sum of the thickness of the photosensitive layer and the thickness of the
surface layer is 20 μm or lower.
9. **(Original)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein the brush density D (number/ mm^2) satisfies $D \geq 15.5$.
10. **(Original)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein the cleaning brush comprises a brush fiber in which a weaving degree is
 0.3×10^{-6} kg/m to 2.2×10^{-6} kg/m.
11. **(Original)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 1,
the cleaning brush supplies a lubricant to an image bearer.
12. **(Currently Amended)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim
1 or 11,
further comprising a scraper member for scraping off the developer from the
cleaning brush,

wherein an ~~if the~~ incursion amount of the cleaning brush with respect to the image bearer is α (mm), and an ~~[[the]]~~ incursion amount of the cleaning brush with respect to the scraper member is β (mm), $\alpha \geq \beta$ is satisfied.

13. **(Original)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 11,
wherein the lubricant contains particles of primary particle diameters of 10 to 100
nm.

14. **(Original)** The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 11,
wherein the lubricant is prepared by mixing an additive 5 to 20 wt% with toner 100
wt%.